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and the acid addition salts thereof, and developing a colour by adding, simultaneously or sequentially, at least one oxidizing agent to the dye composition just at the time of use or by adding at least one oxidizing composition comprising at least one oxidizing agent.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 have been canceled. New claims 23-74 find full support under 35 U.S.C. § 112 because the subject matter thereof is reasonably conveyed by the specification. It is respectfully requested that the application be examined and the claims allowed.

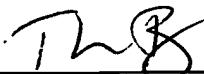
A check in the amount of \$1,304.00 to cover the cost for additional claims is enclosed.

If there is any other fees due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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